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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, for 1 month from October 5, 2005 to November 5, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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